

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL MEMORANDUM**

**HB 846 - SB 1599**

March 29, 2021

**SUMMARY OF ORIGINAL BILL:** Requires the Tennessee Corrections Institute Board of Control (Board) to maintain a list of correctional teachers that includes, but is not limited to, each teacher's academic background and qualifications to teach.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF ORIGINAL BILL:**

NOT SIGNIFICANT

**SUMMARY OF AMENDMENT (005434):** Deletes all language after the enacting clause. Requires each teacher in the Department of Correction (DOC) penal and reformatory institutions special school district to receive compensation at a rate of one tenth times twelve of the annual compensation in effect in the highest compensated county in the state.

**FISCAL IMPACT OF BILL WITH PROPOSED AMENDMENT:**

**Increase State Expenditures – \$2,912,200/FY21-22 and Subsequent Years**

Assumptions for the bill as amended:

- Pursuant to Tenn. Code Ann. § 4-6-143(d)(1), each teacher in the in the DOC special school district is required to receive annual compensation at a rate of one tenth times twelve the compensation in the county in which the respective institution is located or one tenth times twelve the average of the annual compensation of all of the counties that are contiguous with the county in which the respective institution is located, whichever is greater.
- The proposed legislation will result in 158 positions in the DOC special school district receiving additional compensation and result in a recurring increase in state expenditures in FY21-22 and subsequent fiscal years estimated to be \$2,912,243 (\$2,382,300 salary + \$529,943 benefits).

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Krista Lee Carsner". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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